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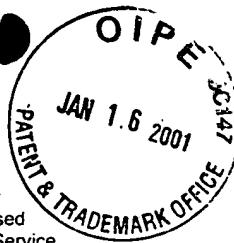
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In re application of: Vincent J. KIDD et al.

Serial No.: 09/477,082
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Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: Jennifer Nichols

For: TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS PROTEIN

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